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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. J. P. GARLAND.

Mrs. Amanda Louemma, wife of Job P. Garland, near Needmore, departed this life, Monday, April 3, 1916, after an illness of about ten days, aged 49 years, 6 months, and 2 days. Mrs. Garland was a daughter of the late Samuel and Catharine Barton Clevenger, and besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and one daughter: Oscar E., Leslie L., and Ireda—all at home; also, her mother, residing near Hustontown. She is survived, also, by the following brothers and sisters, namely, George L., Peoria, Ill.; William B., Eureka, Mont.; John M., Locust Grove, Pa., and Erna, who lives with their mother near Hustontown, Pa., and Olive wife of Harry Mort, Clear Ridge, Pa. For almost thirty years, Mrs. Garland was a member of the Christian Church, and was always deeply interested in everything that would promote the welfare of the church. She was a loving wife and mother, a good neighbor, and will be sadly missed. The funeral took place on Thursday at Pleasant Grove, services being conducted by Rev. E. J. Craft, assisted by Revs. J. C. Garland and John Mellott.

MRS. MARSHALL LOGUE.

This community was startled by the information that Mary Koplin Logue, widow of John Marshall Logue, had died suddenly at her home in Philadelphia last Saturday morning. Since the death of her husband on the second day of last January, Mrs. Logue and her mother, Mrs. W. O. Koplin had been residing in Philadelphia. Mrs. Logue was aged about 28 years, and apparently in the best of health. Last Saturday morning she and her mother were in the same room engaged in the usual morning housekeeping duties, when suddenly Mrs. Logue exclaimed, "O mother! I have such a pain in my chest," and almost at the same instant, dropped to the floor at her mother's feet—lifeless. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Logue, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie W. Seylar, left McConnellsburg Tuesday morning to attend the funeral which was held yesterday morning, and interment was made in the family lot in a cemetery at Chester, Pa. She is survived by one son, John Marshall, about nine months of age.

ISAAC CULLER.

Isaac Culler, aged about 55, died at his home in Thompson township, on Wednesday of last week after an illness following a stroke of paralysis about two years ago. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at Rehoboth, M. E. church. Mr. Culler was married to Savannah Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of the late William Bishop of Timber Ridge, who survives together with the following children: Howard, married and living in Cumberland, Md., and Hykes, John, Mary and Lloyd at home. The deceased is also survived by the following brothers and sister: Peter, residing in Jointsown, Pa.; William, Waynesboro; John, Upton; and Christina, widow of the late John Carbaugh, in Tompson township. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church for many years a representative citizen, good neighbor, and a kind and affectionate husband and father.

HARRY SCOTT HAMIL.

Harry Scott Hamill, aged 10 months and 13 days, son of Robert Alexander Hamill and Rebecca Belle (Tritle) Hamill, of this place, died last Sunday evening after a protracted illness of acute gastro-intestinal catarrh. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and interment in Union cemetery.

CULA RITCHIE HOME.

Had Been in the Chambersburg Hospital Since the Thirtieth Day of Last December.

Cula Ritchie, fifteen-year-old daughter of Simon Ritchie, returned to her home near Burnt Cabins on Tuesday of last week, after having spent fifteen weeks in the Chambersburg hospital.

Early on the morning of the 13th of last December, Cula's father was in the kitchen at their home examining a shotgun preparatory to going deer hunting when, without warning the gun "went off" and the charge shattered the right leg of his daughter who was standing near. Dr. Mosser of McConnellsburg was at once notified and he, in turn, summoned Doctors Palmer and Skinner from the Chambersburg hospital, who responded with amazing promptness and thus prevented the girl's bleeding to death. The surgeons had Cula taken to the hospital at once, where they amputated the injured limb above the knee, and the girl being in splendid physical condition, withstood the ordeal without any ill effects, and the wound healed rapidly.

While she is obliged to use crutches, she is cheerful and optimistic, and realizes that it might have been a great deal worse.

Recent Weddings.

MASON—HAMILL.

Mr. Jere Mason, of Hancock, Md., and ex-sheriff of Fulton county, Pa., was married in Hagerstown on Thursday of last week to Mrs. Jennie Hamill, of Fort Loudon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Zion's Reformed church. Mrs. Hamill is a daughter of the late Judge Peter Gordon, widow of Alexander Hamill, and mother of Harry Hamill, of the City Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have the hearty wishes of their numerous Fulton County friends.

MORTON—SMITH.

George Patterson Morton, son of Judge and Mrs. Peter Morton, near McConnellsburg, was married in Chambersburg last Saturday to Miss Laura V. Smith, daughter of Mr. Frank Smith, near Big Cove Tannery. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Crayton Nicholas, pastor of the First Lutheran church of that city. The bride possesses not only the charm of person, but a beauty of character that will make a helpmeet indeed to the one to whom she has pledged her love and fidelity. The groom is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School, a graduate of Northwestern College, Omaha, Neb., and a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural course. George and his bride are taking charge of the Cold Spring farm just east of town, and they have the best wishes of their numerous friends for health, prosperity, and community usefulness.

Harris for Congress.

As may be noted elsewhere in this paper, George A. Harris announces his candidacy for Congress. As he has no opposition, he will have everything his own way at the primaries. Ten, when it comes down to the final round-up next November, there will be no need of any save for party sores, and Fulton County will have a splendid chance to give one of favorite sons an upholstered chair in the hall of the popular branch of the United States Congress. George needs no boosting in Fulton County. Nine years in the office of prothonotary, and succeeding years as the head of one of our banks, make him personally and favorably known to every citizen in the County, who will take pleasure in giving him a boost that will be most flattering indeed.

The Evangelistic Meetings.

As was told in the NEWS last week, Evangelist Sieber arrived in town Wednesday evening and took charge of the services which had been in progress since the preceding Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather last week, the house was filled, and since the weather has cleared up, there is hardly room for the large number of persons who attend from night to night with increased interest. Dr. Sieber is no sensationalist, performs no acrobatic stunts, but he tells the "Old Old Story" in that plain convincing way that leads his hearers to think and act for themselves. The meeting will close with that next Sunday evening, and the topics for the remaining services will be as follows:

Thursday evening—Incidents from Gettysburg Battlefield.

Friday evening—Eternity; and where we spend it.

Saturday evening—The Last Chance.

Sunday: 10:30, God's Keeping Grace. 2:30 (men only) "Shooting" the Court. 7:30 The Great Promotion and Farewell.

It is only when we attend upon such services as these that we realize what we miss when we willfully ignore them and purposely stay away. Let us not forget that this is God's work; that the message is a direct message from God through his servants to each individual person in this town or surrounding neighborhood, Christ's own words in St John 5:24 are, He that heareth my word and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation. Also, in St. John 5:40, he says, And ye will not come to me that ye might have life.

McConnellsburg Boy Honored.

With the installation of their new big fire-fighting apparatus in Carlisle, Clarence Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conrad, formerly of the Cove, was selected as driver of the big machine. That Clarence stands in with the boys composing the Friendship Fire Company, the Carlisle Herald says the boys served a banquet Monday night. The function was a surprise to Chauffeur Conrad. About thirty were present. The menu including ham sandwiches, cheese, pickles, olives, chila sauce, celery, oranges, cheese wafers, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars. Imagine Driver Conrad's surprise when after being called away by Mr. Fierro, the Ahrens-Fox engine demonstrator he found prettily decorated tables laden with things good to eat. There were speeches by most of those present. President Lackey delivered a fine address of welcome. Colonel George Hoffman gave a history of the Friendship and Mr. Conrad and Mr. Fierro made appropriate remarks.

Hess Mill Changes Hands.

The Hess Mill Property in Thompson township, for several years owned and operated by Dennis Everts, was sold last week to James Gordon, a son of David Gordon of Thompson township. James a few days ago took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Mary Souders, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otho Souders, of Todd township. This Mill site is one of the oldest and best water power sites in the County, and the mill is equipped with rolls. James is something of a genius in handling and taking care of machinery, and there is no reason why he should ever be "sorry of his bargain."

For using a "turkey call" while hunting last fall, John D. Tizle, of near Germantown, Pa., was fined \$50 last Saturday by a New Germantown justice of the peace. H. C. Showaker, of the same place, was fined \$25 for shipping a wild turkey outside of the state.

OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

Interesting Extracts from Letters Recently Received from Former Fulton County People.

MRS. J. H. UNGER, Rockford, Ill.—Enclosed find draft for two dollars, which will pay arrears and give us a tab with a "7" on. And, I want to ask you to change the address as we have bought a home of our own and will move into it on Wednesday just as soon as we vote. Any of our friends who wish to write us, will address their letters to "2115 Andrews St., Rockford, Ill. (Mrs. Unger will be remembered as Miss Hannah Glenn.—Editor.)

C. H. SPES, Hartville, O., Having sold my holding here, I am returning to my native state after an absence of ten years. Hence, you will please change my address from Hartville, O. to Wall, Pa.

Concerning the concrete silo of which I wrote in my last communication to the NEWS, I wish to say now that any one who has one is to be congratulated; but I would not advise building one for the reason that the cost is just about twice that of a wood stave silo, and then there is danger of the silage freezing.

First-of-April Changes.

The usual number of First-of-April changes of places of residence took place in this community. George McEldowney moved from West Walnut street into the Wagner house, East Lincoln Way; Paul Shimer from the Cooper Building into the house vacated by Geo. McEldowney; Jeff Harris, from the farm on the Ridge which he recently sold, into the house vacated by Paul Shimer. Mrs. Lottie Grissinger moved from west Walnut street into the Henry house on east Walnut; Harvey Clevenger from Miss Mollie Seylar's house into the house vacated by Mrs. Grissinger; Attorney John R. Jackson, into the house on north First street, recently vacated by J. Cam. Patterson; Annie McDonald and her mother Mrs. Susan Rummel, from Annie Frey Shaffner's house on north First, to the latter's house on south Second; recently vacated by Mrs. Bertha Ramsey. Bundy O. Crist, from Bethel township into the house vacated by Mrs. Rummel. Bert Doyle from George Rinedollar's house in East Extension into his own house in Tod township near Valmont Park; Charlie Snyder from south Second street, into the house vacated by Bert Doyle. Elin Walker from Annie Irwin's house into Watson Lynch's new house in the Extension; Robert Hamill from the Miss Jennie Cooper house into the house vacated by Elin Walker; Miss Nancy Binkley from Samuel Bender's house into the house vacated by Robert Hamill. James Truax from the Logue farm in Belfast township to Thomas Johnson's farm west of town; Fred Gordon, from the Johnson farm to Lloyd Ray's farm in Todd township. H. E. Palsgrove from the Frank Taylor property, East Lincoln Way, into the Jacob Hykes property opposite the Lutheran church.

The Bible.

This book contains: The mind of God, the state of man, the way of Salvation, doom of sinners and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are innumerable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character. Here Heaven is opened, and the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its Grand Subject, our good, its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, and will be open at the Judgment, and be remembered for ever. It rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents.—Selected.

It Was Loaded.

At the home of his brother-in-law Samuel Helman in Dublin township last Saturday afternoon George Cooper aged 18, was examining a revolver, when the weapon was discharged, and the bullet went crashing into one of his legs just below the knee. On Monday he was taken to the Chambersburg hospital, and it was thought for a time that his leg would have to be amputated above the knee; but it is believed now that his leg can be saved, but he is likely to have a stiff knee the remainder of his life. If boys would only sell their old "shootin' irons" and start a savings account in one of the banks with the money, we would have more moneyed men in the county.

Met With a Painful Accident.

From Everett Press.

Mr. Howard Schetrompf, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schetrompf of this place, met with a very painful accident while repairing some wires on one of the Bedford-Fulton telephone poles near Mt. Dallas about noon on Tuesday. While Mr. Schetrompf was descending the pole the latter broke and fell on him. His head and chest were badly bruised. Mr. H. H. Clark, who was working with Mr. Schetrompf thought for about fifteen minutes that he was dead. Mr. Schetrompf was taken to the home of his parents on Water Street, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Botany for News Readers!

"Come gentle Spring, ethereal mildness come."—Thompson

Yes! We welcome the awakening year. Winter's leaden sceptre is departing—has departed. The glad tidings appear on every hand—the gentle south wind, the woods breaking forth into singing, the greening of the fields and hedgerows, all proclaim the new era. Hope and expectation charm the senses, and fill the heart with gratitude. Old things gave way to new. The sun long hidden behind dark clouds shines out in his splendor. Streams flow more gently—the time of peace and quiet, beauty and grace ensues. Flowers appear on the earth,—all Nature smiles and unfolds her charms to every beholder. Every season has its pleasures which are not repeated in another, but, though

"Each season in the circling year Has charms unlike the rest; Those of Spring to me appear 'The fairest and the best.' And, remember that, 'One impulse from a vernal wood May teach you more of man, Of moral evil and of good, Than all the sages can.'"

WORDS WORTH.

So now, dear Editor, let me again, through your excellent and widely circulated paper, extend a most cordial invitation to all persons residing within my native county—men, women and children, of whatsoever calling pursuit, vocation or avocation, to send to me for identification, any plant whose name, botanical or common, they wish to know, and will do my best to determine it for them. Specimens must be truly representative, and, when possible must include both leaf and flower. Very small plants should be entire. The cost, nothing but the postage both ways, by the sender. Here is your chance to secure desirable information for almost nil. Will you have it? Who will be the first (with full name and occupation) to become acquainted with a hitherto unknown early spring plant. Sincerely yours, Wm. F. Hughes, 212 N. 8th St., Philadelphia.

DISEASE LURKS IN MATTRESS.

Campaign Instituted by the State Authorities to Enforce the Pure Mattress Law.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9. —Thousands of mattresses, offered for sale in various sections of Pennsylvania, have been condemned by inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in the campaign instituted by Commissioner John Price Jackson to enforce the "pure mattress law" passed by the legislature. Prosecutions for flagrant violations have been instituted and fines have been imposed.

The inspection of mattresses, offered for sale, has been conducted under the direct supervision of Dr. Francis D. Patterson, Chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering of the Labor Department.

In the Pittsburgh district alone 39,514 mattresses, offered for sale in violation of the Act, were discovered. Of these mattresses 25,000 were not properly tagged, 13,168 contained material prohibited by law and 1346 were second hand mattresses.

Inspectors of the Department have discovered that the tremendous demand for cotton and similar material in the manufacture of ammunition for the European war has caused a dearth of material suitable for filling mattresses of the cheaper grades. Some manufacturers claim that this lack of material has been responsible for many of the violations of the law.

It has also been found that many mattresses, not conforming to the Pennsylvania Law, are being shipped into Pennsylvania from factories in adjoining states. Several car loads of mattresses have been condemned before they were unloaded.

Mattresses must be manufactured of approved material thoroughly sterilized and disinfected. A secondhand mattress may not be sold unless it has been sterilized by an approved method and a mattress that has been used by a person having any contagious or infectious disease may not be resold under any conditions. Every mattress offered for sale must have securely sewed to its cover, a linen or muslin tag not less than 3x4 inches in size and bearing the name of the manufacturer and vendor as well as a complete description of the contents of the mattress. Shoddy may not be used in any mattress.

The campaign to enforce the "pure-mattress law" is being waged in all sections of the State and will be continuous to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases by the sale of contaminated mattresses.

The Fulton Democrat Has New Owner.

The Fulton Democrat, which during the past eight years was owned and published by the Fulton Democrat Publishing Company, a corporation, was sold last week to Amos D. Peightel, of this place, who during the past year has been editing the paper. Mr. Peightel is a capable gentleman and has our best wishes for success.

The Democrat is the oldest publication in the County, the first issue having left the press on the 20th day of September, 1850. Its founder and owner for nearly a dozen years was James B. Sansom, who came to McConnellsburg from Bedford. From that time until the present it has passed through the ownership of the following persons: Henry G. Smith and John U. Shaffer, Charles Gaither, John R. Donehoo, Smith M. Robinson, John A. Robinson, Geo. W. & W. B. Skinner, H. H. Woodall, Geo. W. & Mc. D. Skinner, B. W. Peck, The Democrat Publishing Company, B. W. Peck, The Democrat Publishing Company, and now, A. D. Peightel.

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TOBACCO.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The spirit which hovered about the red man's council fires floating upward in the smoke of the peace pipe, seems to have charmed all mankind. The use of tobacco, in one form or another, in three centuries and a half, has become world wide.

Despite the almost universal indulgence and the praises that have been sung of the soothing effect of tobacco, science condemns it, and offers an imposing array of experiments to prove the ill effects which follow its use.

Tobacco is a drug which contains powerful poisons. Its charm lies in its drug effects. If it has any beneficial effects they are not discoverable to the scientific investigator. On the other hand, there are certain decided results tending to physical deterioration, which are readily recognizable. It is a heart depressant, and experiments on animals have shown that it has a tendency to produce hardening of the arteries. Some of the foremost authorities have made clinical observations which indicate that the use of tobacco has similar effects on man.

As is generally the case in the use of drugs, there is a tendency to increasing indulgence. Those who have had experience in athletics are familiar with the fact that the use of tobacco results in interference with the breathing by depressing the heart action. There are other affections common to smokers.

To make a summary in brief the results of all scientific investigations seem to prove conclusively that the use of tobacco is distinctly harmful to the majority of men.

The County Agent Again.

A highly intelligent farmer asked me but to-day "Ought we not to have a County Agent?" "There is nothing," I replied that we need worse unless it be good local roads. President Wilson's policy was to reduce the price of living to our people. He has failed, because supply and demand regulate the price of living, as it does everything else. Should the price of living be reduced? Undoubtedly; but not by strangling any industry for the good of man, but by so fostering agriculture that men will turn to it from choice rather than as a last resort.

When transportation facilities are provided, when farm credits are available at lower rates, when the state controls distribution, when the public schools properly understand the teaching of agriculture, when each county has one or more County Agricultural Agents, then may the President realize his dream.

Then, will intelligence solve the problem for him. Then will the country church flourish and of old; then will the birth rate exceed the death rate, then will crime and immorality diminish; then will prohibition become more than a dream and the problem of the great cities cease to trouble for, then conditions will equalize themselves automatically. Let us have the County Agent at any rate. M. S. McDowell of State College in a late letter to your correspondent, promises us an agent by another year, but we must show some desire for bettering our own condition. Keep up the agitation.

W. C. PATTERSON.

Mr. W. D. Myers, accompanied by Dr. I. H. Tobias, went to Baltimore Tuesday, where the former's youngest son, Howard, underwent an operation at the Maryland University Hospital, the result of which we hope will be the means of speedily restoring the little fellow to perfect health.—Hancock News.